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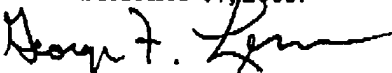
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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/913,725

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In re Patent Application of	)	
Shigeru Yano et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1771
Application No.: 09/913,725	)	Examiner: HAI VO
Filed: August 17, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 3808
For: POROUS FILM AND	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
THEREOF	)	

**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit a document cited in a Search Report dated January 19, 2005, in the corresponding European application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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